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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action, August 26, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The non-statutory period for response expired on November 26, 2008, but with acceptance of the accompanying request for a 2-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), the period for response is extended to January 26, 2009. Accordingly, Applicants believe this response is timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of

papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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